

September 3, 2003

Ref: 3022-22190

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Planulina P-10 Sand, Reservoir A  
WEST MYSTIC BAYOU FIELD  
St. Martin Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production  
Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Southwestern Energy Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Planulina P-10 Sand, Reservoir A in the West Mystic Bayou Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 1,280 acres each designated as the PLAN P-10 RA SUA, West Mystic Bayou Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Planulina P-10 Sand, Reservoir A in the West Mystic Bayou Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 15,930 feet and 16,070 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Union Oil of California-SL 5526 No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 13 South, Range 11 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

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In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on August 18, 2003. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are lists of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at those conferences.

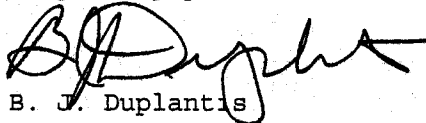
The conference was attended by Mr. B. J. Duplantis, attorney for Southwestern Energy Production Company. Mr. Bill McAlister, geologist for Southwestern Energy Production Company presented its plan. Mr. Bill Robbins on behalf of William G. Hellis Company, LLC presented a counterplan of 920 acres. Mr. Frank Harrison on behalf of Houston Energy suggested that the unit could be decreased to 800+ acres. It is anticipated that there will be opposition at the public hearing on this matter.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Plan P-10 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA, West Mystic Bayou Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

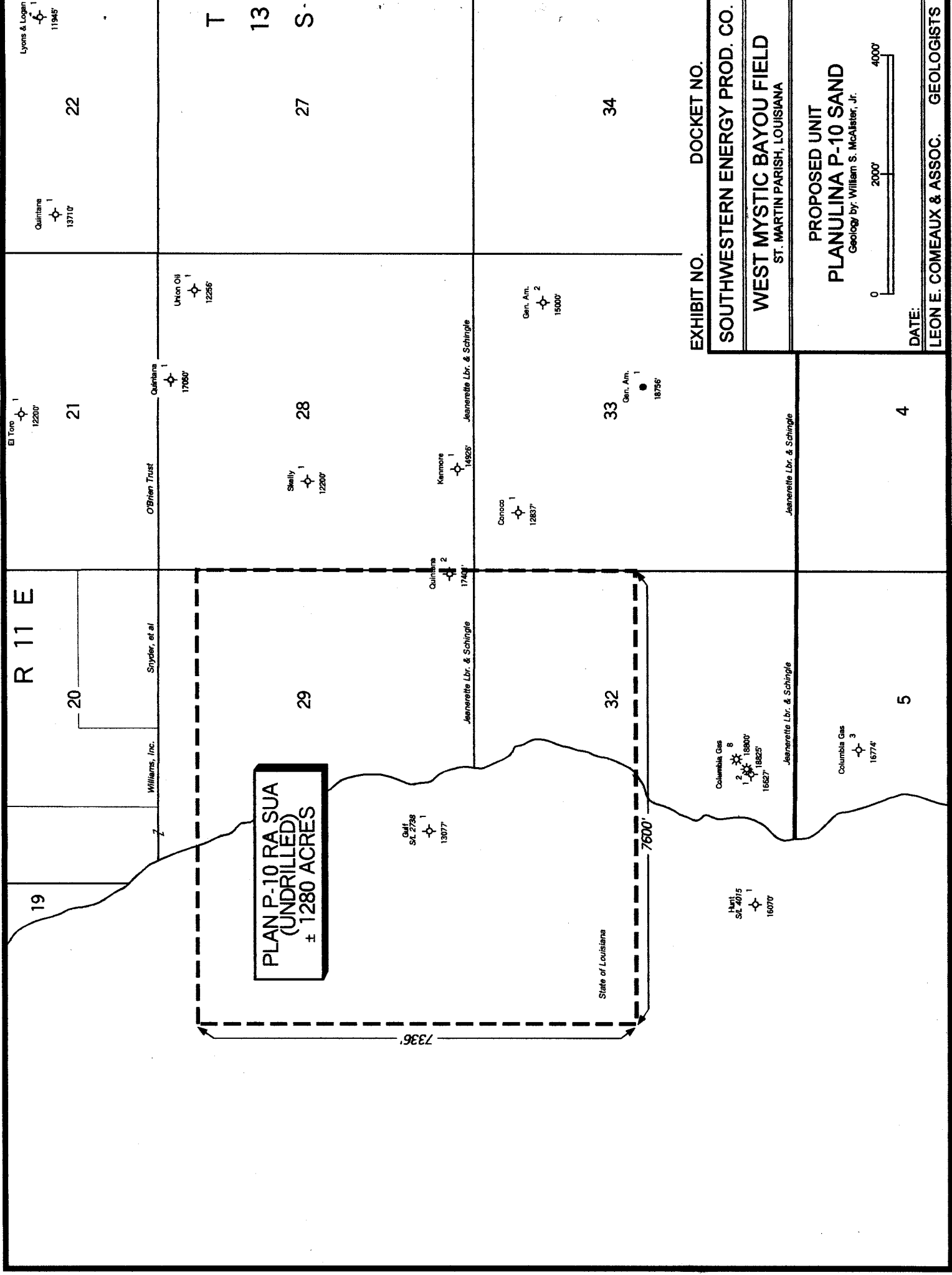


EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NO.

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY PROD. CO.

WEST MYSTIC BAYOU FIELD  
ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
PLANULINA P-10 SAND  
Geology by: William S. McAllister, Jr.

DATE:

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LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS